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Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

After losing my job in the High Tech industry multiple times, I decided to change careers. I was un-employed and went back to school for additional training. I was able to acquire a new career in the wind industry. It was the only growing industry that I could identify in the USA (sad news for the USA). There are so many jobs being shipped over seas (because of tax incentives passed by Congress) – I thought this would be a stable career. The Production Tax Credit (PTC) has helped create 500,000 well paying jobs here in the United States. When you consider all of the taxes from these jobs being paid into the federal government, state and local economies it far out ways the cost of the PTC. These taxes will be lost with out continued support of the PTC. The oil and gas industry has benefited from tax incentives for decades and are now highly profitable. I encourage you to continue to support the wind industry; it is successful and will provide jobs, plus clean, local sources of energy for the USA for years to come.

Please continue the support of the PTC

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